Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Mar 2023 at 16:37

Confidence: Medium at best due to a slow moving frontal trough just to the south becoming low on Thursday due to uncertainties over the track of a developing low across the UK.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023: Cloudy with risk of afternoon snow. Occasionally strong easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	10%	10%	20%	60%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Mar 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight, perhaps a few flakes of snow at times. Then a cloudy day, much of the morning will be dry but an increasing risk of some occasional mainly light snow during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% through much of the morning but falling close to zero through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits through much of the morning becoming periods or persistent above 300-450m during the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to around a kilometre in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 E	12/19 E	10/18 E	16/25 E	18/27 E	19/28 E	18/28 E	16/26 E	14/23 E
300	6/13 E	6/14 E	6/13 E	7/15 E	12/24 E	13/25 E	11/22 E	10/21 E	9/18 E
Valley	5/14 E	5/14 E	6/14 E	8/15 E	11/24 E	12/25 E	11/22 E	9/19 E	9/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10	-2/-8	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8
300	-2/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-5
Valley	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-0/-4	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	400m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 07 Mar 2023	2mm	2.4mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 09 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy through the early hours with outbreaks of mainly light snow. The snow becoming more persistent and heavier around dawn and then turning increasingly to rain at all levels through the morning. Remaining cloudy through the afternoon with further occasionally heavy rain.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph soon increasing 25mph then veering more southerly or southwesterly soon after dawn, winds then easing through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450-600m, lowering to 300m at times. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and a kilometre or less in heavier snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero Celsius through early hours rising to plus 7 or 8 Celsius by the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 2 or 3 Celsius rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m or less rising above the summits by early afternoon.

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